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In re Application of:)	
HIDEYUKI TERASIMA ET AL.)	Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are six sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in the papers dated January 10, 2003. In particular, the changes comprise:

- deleting reference numeral 230a from Figure 13;
- deleting reference numerals 380, 381, 382, and 382a from Figure 15;
- changing reference numeral 34 to 34a in Figure 15;
- deleting reference numeral 382a from Figure 17;
- deleting reference numeral 900 from Figure 20;
- deleting reference numeral 539b from Figure 30; and
- adding reference numeral 1104a to Figure 37.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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FIG. 13

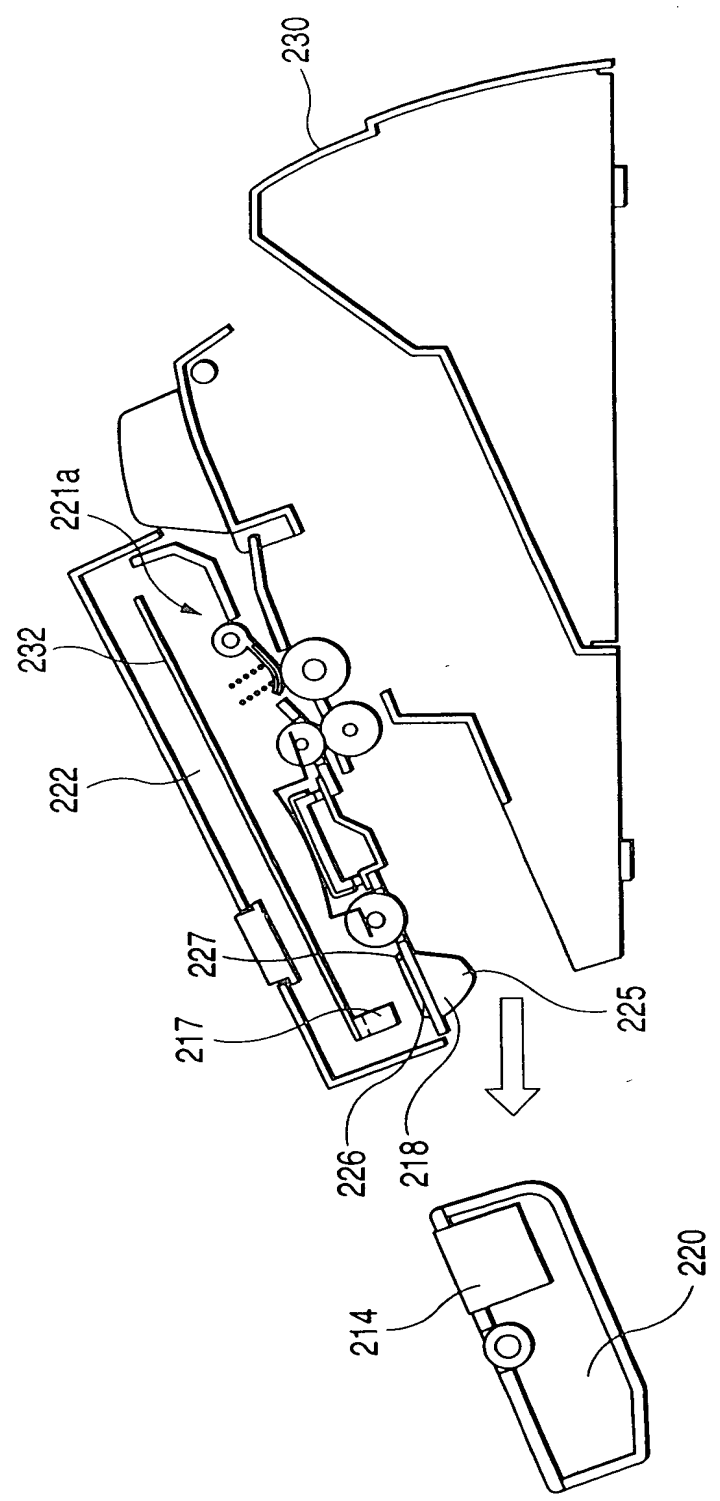


FIG. 15

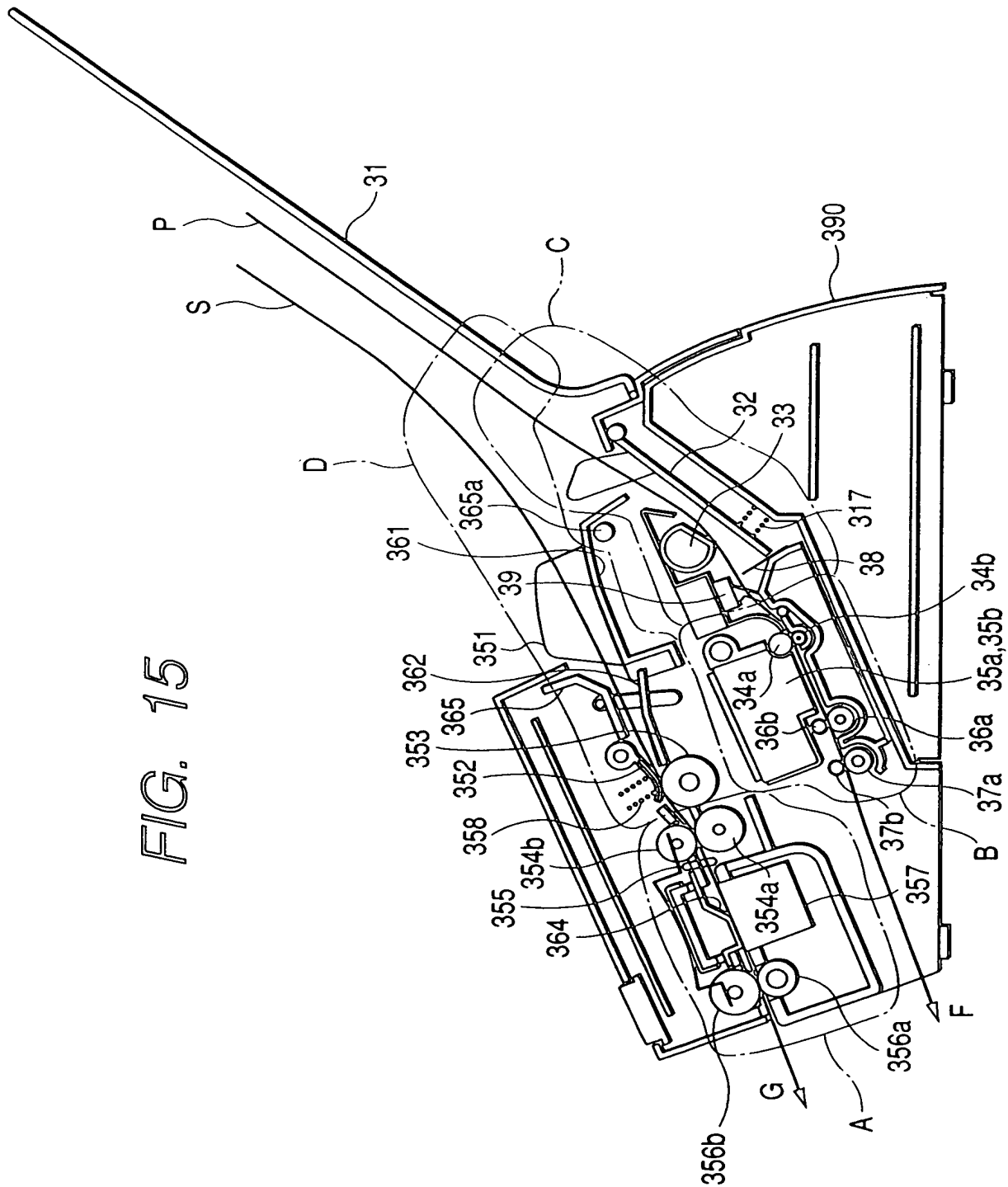


FIG. 17

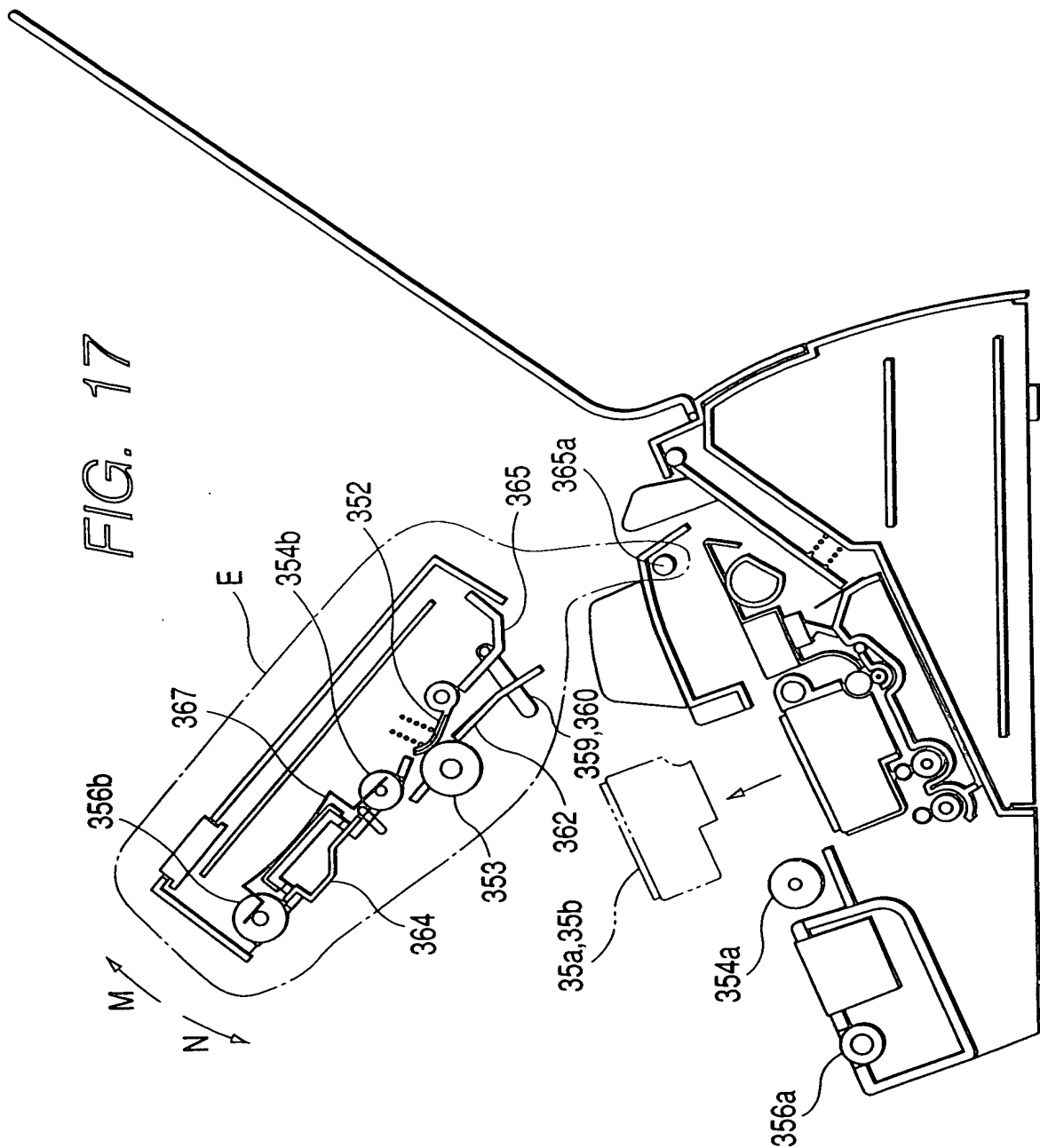


FIG. 20

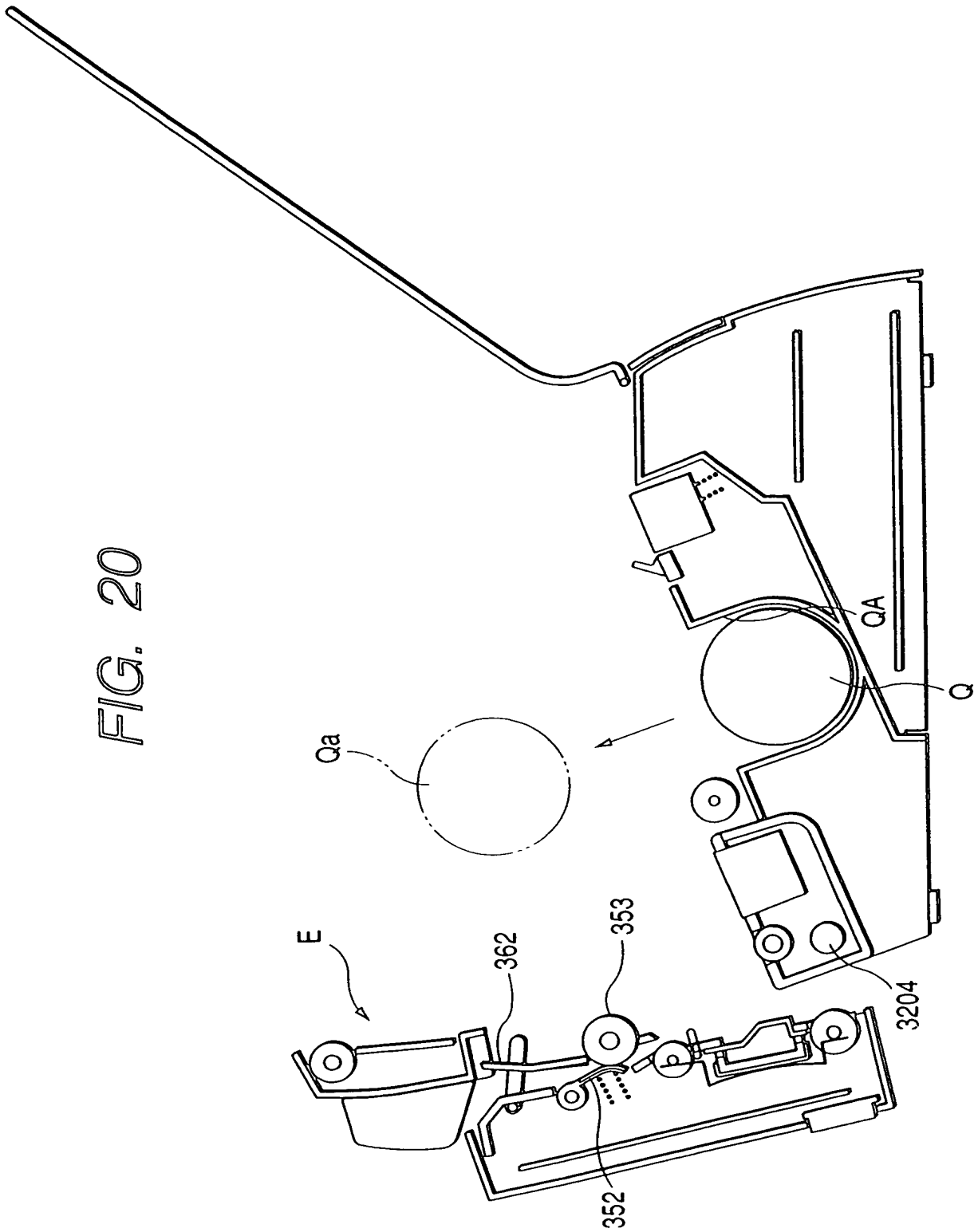


FIG. 30

